

ISD DAILY BULLETIN

Issue 2, Number 75

Friday, December 1, 2000

Trouble brings experience, and experience brings wisdom.

END OF THE WEEK WRAP-UP

A climate audit was conducted in the Elementary Department on Tuesday of this week by a staff team from Sunny Heights Elementary School of Warren Township. An ISD staff team (Suzi McGeath, Mike Jackson, Pam Lewis, Glenda Zmijewski, David Geeslin and Bob Kovatch) conducted an audit at Sunny Heights on Thursday. Results from Tuesday's audit at ISD will be shared with the staff and become part of the School Improvement Plan. More on that later.

- ❖ A comment on ISD from the Sunny Heights Principal – “We were very impressed with the dedication and care for students shown by your staff. It is a goal we have for our school.”
- ❖ A climate audit is a form of risk-taking. It confirms what we are doing right and exposes where we need to improve. Congratulations to the student, parent and staff participants.
- ❖ A staff member at Connor Prairie Museum left a message at school saying how impressed she was with a recent ISD visiting group (Grade ?). “Great questions, attention and behavior...It was obvious that the teachers prepared them well.”
- ❖ The main library was transformed this week into an “open book market.” The decorations, book selection and volunteers were fantastic.
- ❖ If you are wondering about your own philosophy of education, check out the bulletin board outside David Geeslin's office (small one). Some of the staff have posted their philosophies. Again, an example of risk-taking in addition to being accountable for “walking the talk.”
- ❖ Thirteen years of losses to Bethesda Christian School was avenged by the Middle School 7th and 8th grade Boys Basketball Team this week. Guess that the number thirteen (13) was our lucky number.
- ❖ 8th graders gathered at an Activity Period to discuss presenting some drama skits in December. Good Luck!
- ❖ As part of my Indiana Principal Leadership Academy (IPLA) affiliation, I am a member of the IPLA email service (listserv) where principals from all around Indiana can ask questions and obtain information. This week, one of my peers asked us for advice to deal with the news that his magnet school was closing saying his staff was having a hard time coping. He wanted to make sure he could help guarantee success and celebration this year. This made me a little embarrassed about feeling low about some situations at school. Let's remember to celebrate our school, students, community and ourselves. Let's realize how fortunate we *really* are. Thank you.

FIREBALLS AT WORK

Fireballs to Darryl Pfaff, HS Varsity Wrestling Coach, for initiating an ongoing "exchange program" with Northwest HS of Indianapolis. Since we have a small wrestling team, the two coaches have agreed to have several practices together. After practice activities will include the teams going out to eat together. On a side note: one of the Northwest wrestlers is Nick Lewis, son of ISD Principal's Secretary, Pam Lewis.

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

8:15 C. Millard HE
8:50 Gallaudet Entrance Exam from 8:50 to 12:10 in Room 7111
9:00 S. Davis Testing
9:30 N. Kazyaki OAE
10:30 J. Abney ACR
1:00 B. Polstra ACR
B. Gantt ACR
2:30 R. Kikuchi OAE
M. Muckenfuss ACR
R. Noble ACR
4:30 HS Girls Basketball against Liberty Christian
HS Wrestling at Blind School Invitational
6:00 HS Boys Basketball at Tabernacle
7:00 MS 7th/8th Grade Boys against Kentucky at KSD

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8:00 HS Wrestling at Blind School Invitational
3:00 MS 7th/8th Grade Boys against Ohio at KSD
7:00 MS 7th/8th Grade Boys against North Carolina at KSD (7:00)

TODAY'S MENU

Lunch
Fish Sticks
Pork Rib Patty*
Cheesy Noodles
Broccoli
Nachos & Cheese*
Orange Dream Bar

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 5 JV Boys Basketball at Park Tudor (*The time has been changed to 5:30 pm.*)
December 6 Some First Graders will go to Primo's to sing a song for the Senior Silent
Hoosiers from 12:30 to 2:30.
HS Swimming (Boys and Girls) in the Indian Creek Invitational at IUPUI
Natatorium (5:00)
December 7 Students in Sue Jones, Lou Ott and Becki Philhower's classes will journey
downtown for sightseeing from 12:30 to 2:30
JV Boys Wrestling vs. Franklin at ISD (*Start time is 5:30.*)
December 15 Students in Sue Jones and Lou Ott's classes will go to Plainfield Pizza
King from 10:30 to 2:00.
Students in Suzi McGeath's and Linda Cooper's classes will go to the
Children's Museum from 9:00 to 2:00.
December 18 – 22 High School Exam Week

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Sports Update –

4th, 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball – Yesterday's game was a good lesson for all of us. The Middle School 4,5, and 6th Grade Boys lost a very good game to the Trinity Lutheran Team 32 to 26. In spite of a fabulous effort in offensive rebounds (38), we just couldn't get the ball inside the rim. I guess the ball was not being very cooperative with us this time. We also had an opportunity by stealing the ball 19 times, and we yet didn't convert all of those

opportunities by scoring. It was a much better game as we learned to pass the ball more often. We still look forward to playing many more good games with this kind of offense. We are very young team. A job well done, boys!

7th & 8th Boys Basketball Team - We beat Trinity Lutheran by 18 points. Our boys played very well and improved with a patient offensive control!!!! At the end of the First Quarter, we were down 4 points. We did catch up and went on to lead all the way!!!! Keep it up!! The final score was ISD 42 to Trinity's 24. Jon Mowl scored 19 points with 9 steals and 7 assists. Bradley Pollard had 9 points, 5 assists and 3 blocks. Stanley Mangold scored 5 points and had 4 rebounds. The team travel Kentucky Deaf School this weekend for their tournament. Good luck to our team!!

HS Girls Basketball - Covenant Christian 57 ISD 25 Our team started this game with a new and different attitude. As a result of this attitude, we played much better as a team and gave the other team a hard time earning their points. Our girls really played their hearts out against this talented team with many offensive weapons. Coach Kramer is really proud of the team. He says that the team is headed in right direction, and the season is still young. The current record is 0 - 4 Their next game is today against Liberty Christian.

News from the Assessment Center - The Outreach Department has been fortunate to have some part-time, temporary assistance from Christina Wood to assist in our evaluations of non-ISD students. Christina is also teaching ASL classes part-time and is helping with assessments on Tuesdays. She is helping until the position becomes filled.

In addition, the Outreach Department is still advertising and seeking applications for the Language Specialist position on the Assessment team. We hope to be interviewing for the position soon. In the meantime the assessment team has been exploring different ways to better serve ISD students and to continue to provide quality assessments on non-ISD students, who are deaf or hard of hearing in the state of Indiana.

As of December 1st, the audiologists will re-distribute their duties and make some changes to better serve students. This will include some office relocations. Linda Charlebois will work in G-11 (Alumni Hall) as her primary office. Her primary duties will be to serve ISD Middle School and High School students as well as students from the School for the Blind. Deb Liebrich will primarily serve ISD Preschool and Elementary students with her main office being in the Preschool Audiology Office. She will also continue to do hearing evaluations for some of the township schools and assist with very young children. Shannon Stafford will remain in the Assessment Center and focus on the non-ISD students who come for assessments for either consultative purposes or to possibly enroll at ISD. She will also continue to do hearing evaluations on babies and toddlers referred through First Steps. They will continue to function as a team and are happy to address your questions, concerns or suggestions.

SRC DUTY

MS Scotty Zwicker

STAFF WORKING OFF CAMPUS

Ruth Asher-Lynch and Pam Burchett are at a Social Work luncheon on Friday, Dec. 1 entitled "Anxiety-A Second Look".

Deb Liebrich is consulting off-campus at Washington Twp Schools from 8:00 to 10:00 am.

Linda Charlebois and Purdue intern, Jason Galster, will be working with students at the Indiana School for the Blind from 10 a.m. until noon.

STAFF ABSENCES

Preschool

Elementary

Vacant TA Position

Laura Gaalema (Lane Grover is subbing.)

David Bailey

Chris Fetzer (Linda Krieger is subbing.)

Middle School

Chris Walters

High School

Kathleen Walters

Principal's Office

Outreach

Judy Cass

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Experience is what you get when you don't get what you want. – Don Stanford

FIREBALLS AT WORK

Thanks to the people who helped make the PTCO Holiday Sale successful. We raised \$500 for the playgrounds, and PTCO matched this amount. The current Playground Fund is \$1,283. All the donations were wonderful and greatly appreciated by PTCO.

A special thanks to the following people for volunteering their time:

Christine Wood	Molly Peters	Rick Ogan	Marilyn Ogan
John Polstra	Diane Hazel-Jones	Sharon Schuitema	Darlene Magnabosco
Carla Meyer	Brenda Tress-Mowl	Jodee Crace	Barb Gantt
Amiee Bippus	Beverly Snow	Ball State Students - Ann, Liz and Angela	
Pat Dysert –(Jennifer Slaven's Grandmother)			Diana Battiste
ISD Campus Police	Dorm Staff	Bob Canty	Dan Stutler
Facility Services			

TODAY'S EVENTS

8:15	J. Nowakoski	Assess
8:30	L. Dougherty	ACR
9:15	IUPUI's ASL Class will be touring ISD today.	
1:00	G. Henry	ACR
	G. Vachon	ACR2
2:30	M. Riehle	ACR2
3:00	D. Rodman	CC
3:30	Church Services in Elementary for Raney and Willard students	
6:30	Church Services in G252 for Middle School and High School students	
	How to Prevent Domestic Violence for HS Students in Coed Lounge (6:30)	

TODAY'S MENU

Lunch

Breaded Chicken Filet
Manicotti*
Cheesy Potatoes
Seasoned Peas
Vanilla Pudding

Dinner

Coney Dog
French Fries
Peaches

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs with Ham

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Sports Update

Our HS Wrestling Team recently received an invitation to attend the Zionsville Wrestling Meet next Saturday, December 9. The meet starts at 9am. The location is Zionsville High School, 1000 Mulberry Street, (317) 873-3355 At the intersection of 42nd and College, make a right and take College to 86th St.; make a left onto 86th. Follow 86th Street to Zionsville Rd, make a right. Take Zionsville Rd. for roughly 3 miles (the name of the street will change from Zionsville Rd. to Main St. and the pavement will change into brick) Continue on this road to Ash Street, make a left. Take Ash St. to Mulberry St., make a right. Take Mulberry St. and the school will be on the left; it is the 2nd School bldg.

HS Swim Team Results - The Girls & Boys Varsity Swim Team had their first meet against Broad Ripple on Thursday, November 30. Although our team was not victorious with a win, we did have many first and second place finishes. Mike Muckenfuss won a first place in the 50 and 100 freestyle; Emily Schultz scored a first in the 200 free. Stacia Greenberg scored a first place in the 100 breaststroke. Our 200-Medley Relay Team came in 2nd; Schultz, Anderson, Greenberg, and Burdine make up this team. The 200 Free Relay with Schultz, Anderson, Burdine, Dougherty placed first. Congratulations to the team with a job well done. Come support our meet on Tuesday at 4:30 at home against Cathedral.

HS Girls Basketball Team – Indiana 46

Liberty Christian 31

Finally! We won our first game in five tries with a solid offense and defense. Our offense did a good job in the first half with good movements without the ball that created some openings. Our defense was very aggressive in the second half by allowing the opponent to score only 11 points in the entire half. Way to go, girls! Our current record is 1 win and 4 losses. Our next game: is with Manual on December 5th.

HS Varsity Boys Basketball -

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Tabernacle 34

Prior to the game, Tabernacle had an average of 81 points per game. ISD's tough defense stints were superb, in despite of a cold performance in offense and 30% FG. Most of our easy shots were not going in the basket. We managed to use our spurt rally in second half. All of our players had well-balanced scores in our offense. Robert Haney had 18 points, 18 rebounds and 10 steals. Onye Davis scored 13 points, 10 rebounds and 7 steals; Bobby Polstra had 13 points and 3 steals. Jeff Stotts scored 6 points; Jim Hall had 5 points and 5 rebounds. Kevin Webster made 4 points, 3 rebounds and 2 steals. Our current record is 2 – 0.

JV Boys Basketball -

Tabernacle 39

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The JV's first game of the season showed some surprises to the coaches. The boys really played aggressively. The boys took a one-point lead in the first quarter. Tabernacle took a 2-point lead into the break, 15-13. After facing a third quarter deficit of 20-32, the Orioles used a full-court press to trim down the deficit to 30-32. With less than two minutes left, we could not manage to steal our first victory due to too many fouls. However, the Orioles outscored Tabernacle in every minute of the last quarter. It was a hard-fought defeat, despite very poor

FG and FT percentages. JV Coach Bobby Jacobs was very pleased with the team's progress, but there still lots of room for improvement. Andy Choate scored 20 points with 8 steals and 5 blocks; Andy Barker had 3 points and 8 rebounds. Jonathan Reynolds made 6 points; Justin Reynolds scored 2 points with 4 rebounds. Anthony Mowl had 3 points. Our current record is 0 – 1.

MS Boys Basketball – The 7th & 8th grade basketball brought home the championship trophy from last weekend's Kentucky Invitational by beating Ohio, Kentucky and North Carolina. All of the boys played well!. Coach Sigafosse and the team want to thank the mothers and other fans for their support. The mothers' spirit helped bring home the championship. The scores of the three gamers were:

ISD 62	Kentucky 5
ISD 46	Ohio 7
ISD 53	North Carolina 30

The All-Stars were Jon Mowl, Bradley Pollard and Stanley Mangold. Congratulations to all of the players! The team's current record is seven wins and 2 losses. Their next game is on Tuesday against Morton Memorial.

Babies, Babies, Babies! The high school students will be involved in a program called "Baby, Think It Over", which is designed to simulate the responsibilities of having a child. The program discourages teen pregnancy. The program will start next Monday, November 20, and continue until December 6. Each week, the students will have the babies for 3-4 days so. Please be patient with the babies in your classrooms Tue, Friday and Monday until Dec. 6.

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OPPORTUNITIES

Distance Learning Opportunities for Students

December 4	Clockwork Genes – Biology in Four Dimensions, Howard Hughes Medical Institute 10:00 – 11:00 am
December 12	Clockwork Genes – Perfect Timing, Howard Hughes Medical Institute 10:00 – 11:00 am
January 18	Dr. Julianne Malveaux, USA Today Columnist, Master Scholar Series 8:30 – 9:30 am
January 24	A World Tour of Folk Tales, Dan LeMonnier 10:00 – 11:00
New	January 25 Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Clowes Hall 1:00 – 2:00 (Drugs in School for ELEM & MS students)
February 2	Dr. Alvin Poussiant, Noted Psychologist, Master Scholars Series 8:30 – 9:30 am
February 7	Follow the North Star, Connor Prairie Times and dates are varied.
New	Investigating the Past with Project Archaeology, IN State Museum, 2/15/01 or 3/27/01, varied times, Grade 4-8
March – May	Connor Prairie Virtual Fieldtrip, Connor Prairie Times are varied.
April 24	Sheep to Blanket, Connor Prairie 9:15 or 1:00
New	Measuring Up to Ice Age Animals, Indiana State Museum, 5/8/01, varied times, Grades 3 - 8
Assorted Dates	Amazing Amazon, Indianapolis Zoo (Times are varied.) Begins November 20 and ends

February 26.

Custom Events Aquatic Research Institute will customize an event based on your students' and curriculum needs.

The above events are new. Additional events with their descriptions including subject area, age level and content are available at <http://www.visionthema.K12.in.us>.

An excellent source for distance learning events and programs outside Indiana is <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/vidconf/adventures.html>. It has seventy-six sites that provide distance learning programs from Washington, DC to California and Florida to New York. Many of the sites will customize programs for your students and curriculum.

Also you can contact Dan Stutler at extension 414 or by email at djstutler@isfd.state.in.us for more information.

Distance Learning Opportunities for Staff

National Board Certification January 9 4:40 - 4:40
Will You Be Financially Fit When You Hit the Rule 35? January 10 & 11 4:00 - 4:40
Wellness for Educators (2 credits) January 16, February 6 and 20, and March 6 and 20 4:00 - 4:40
Secondary Science Methods (3 credits) January 17, 24, 31, February 14, 21, 28 and March 8 and 15 3:30 - 4:10
Secondary Reading & Writing (2 credits) January 18, 25, February 8, 15 and 22 3:30 - 4:10
Differentiated Instruction (2 credits) January 23, February 7, March 7, 14 and 27 4:40 - 4:40
Technology & Multimedia (2 credits) February 13, 27, March 13, 22, April 10 and 17 4:00 - 4:40
Educators Dressing for Success March 1 & 21 4:00 - 4:40
Authentic Assessment (2 credits) April 11, 18, 24 and 26 4:00 - 4:40
For more information on these classes, please contact Dan Stutler at extension 414 or by email at djstutler@isfd.state.in.us.

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MS Carol Keller
HS Teresa Huckleberry David Reynolds

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Preschool	Kelli Jo Hancock
Elementary	
Middle School	Pamela Gatto (Kim Galagan is subbing.) Chris Walters
High School	Gary Nash (Late) Darrell Pfaff (Late) Jackie McBroom (Arriving after lunch)
Principal's Office	
Outreach	Shannon Stafford (Coming in at 1:00) Joyce Connors Paula Kay Reum

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Tuesday, December 5, 2000

Experience is the mother of science. – Henry George Bohm

Today's Events

8:00	J. Lacy	CC
8:15	A. Acres	Assess
9:00	Education Team Meeting in the Principal's Office	
	D. Franz	HE
10:00	A. McGlothlin	CC
12:00	A. Archer	ACR
1:30	M. Alcozer	ACR
2:00	B. Brown	ACR
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Lunch

Roast Beef
Chicken Fricassee*
Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Baby Carrots
Apricots

Dinner

Baked Ravioli
Mixed Vegetables
Salad
Cookies

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Cereal
Poached Eggs
Bacon

Upcoming Events

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Announcements

New Meeting - A meeting entitled Parents as Employees is scheduled for today from 3:30 to 4:30 in the Multi-Purpose Room. Facilitators for the meeting will be Glenda Zmijewski and Diane Hazel-Jones. The topic will be how our roles are different than parents who do not work at ISD.

Dessert Auction - The Middle School Dessert Auction will be held in the Auditorium on Thursday, December 7 at 8:50 am. MS students and all ISD staff members are invited to attend. Proceeds will go to the playground renovation. Donations of desserts or money will be happily accepted.

Picture Retakes - The retakes will occur on December 14. More information will be provided soon as to the time and location for the retakes.

Visitor - Saul Gevarter, a Computer Literacy teacher from the Maryland School for the Deaf, will be at ISD today. G. Zmijewski will coordinate his visit to see how technology supports the curriculum.

Gift Bags Available - PTCO Gift Bags are still available. Stop in Diane Jone's office to purchase Holiday Gift Bags. Twenty-three (23) assorted sizes for \$20.00. Only 5 packages left!

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Middle School Dessert Auction

Thursday, December 7

8:50 am - ?

In the Auditorium

*All proceeds will be donated to the
PTCO Playground Fund.*

Contact Carol Keller for more information.

HOOSIERS HELPING HOOSIERS - I wanted to take a moment and thank everyone for your generous donations and support. There is time remaining to donate non-perishables, toiletries, laundry items, bath soaps, shampoos, and much more. All items go to families that need a little help during this holiday season. Maybe it's time to check the cabinets and see if you have something to give, now is the time to bring in your donations and show our support. The location of boxes is as follows: Outside Assistant Superintendent's office, outside Mailroom/Switchboard room, inside of Brown Cafeteria, outside secretary's office in Willard Hall. Our collection will be picked up on December 7, 2000, at 9:00 am. Any questions can be directed to Sylvia at ext. 401 Thank you again for all your help to "HOOSIERS HELPING HOOSIERS".

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Upcoming Activity Periods

December 6	Jr. NAD Meeting in Vocational 8 th graders will meet in Scotty Zwicker's room.
December 13	MS/HS in Auditorium (Mrs. Olson's and Mrs. Whited Deaf Studies Classes will present Gallaudet/Clerc Celebration)
December 20	No Activity Period Due to Departments' Exam Schedules

Opportunities

NTID is sponsoring a Deaf Education Technology Conference entitled "Instructional Technology and Education of the Deaf: Supporting Learners, Kindergarten – College". The dates of the conference are June 25 – 29, 2001. More information on the conference can be obtained at <http://www.rit.edu/~techsym> or by contacting E. William Clymer at 716-475-6894 (v), 716-475-6704 (tty) or email at techsym@rit.edu. Two days of the workshop will focus on Using Technology to Support Learning, Measuring the Impact of Technology in Teaching/Learning Process, Using Technology to Support Student Transition to the Workplace and Online and Distance Learning. Then final two days will provide hands-on workshops. NTID is also calling for papers to present at this conference. You can receive more information at <http://www.rit.edu/~techsym>.

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SRC Duty

MS	Carrie Martin	
HS	Kay Sellers	Sharon Baker

Staff absences

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Wednesday, December

*Experience is what allows us to make more mistakes,
only with more finesse! – Derwood Fincher*

Gallaudet To Begin Admitting Hearing Undergraduate Students

For the first time in Gallaudet University's 136-year history, hearing students will be admitted as full-time college students beginning in August 2001. This will be a trial program to measure the hearing students' impact on the undergraduate program. Up to two percent (2%) or six students of the freshman class will be hearing students. Officials from Gallaudet state that there have been many requests from hearing students to join Gallaudet as an undergraduate. Gallaudet currently has a program that allows visiting undergraduate students to enroll for a semester or more. Annually, this average about ten hearing students per year.

Astrid Goodstein, Executive Director of Enrollment at Gallaudet stated, "Under no circumstances will hearing students have special accommodations in any place on campus. Not in the classroom, not in the dorms, not in the register's office. They will be treated as equal to our deaf students." Ricky Taylor, a deaf student from Virginia working on his second bachelor degree and a masters, said, "I think the pilot program is a good way for the University to look into the opportunity of accepting hearing students. The student body will change for better because we'll learn from them and the world will be a better place because they will learn from us. In its own way, it will present a lot of challenge, but it will benefit the University and its students."

Jennifer Piroth, a hearing student from the University of Florida in Tampa, said, "Gallaudet offers the cultural immersion that I can't get anywhere else and in order to work with any population successfully, one has to get to know their culture."

The hearing students, who want to attend as undergraduates, must pass the ASLPI, submit SAT or ACT scores, send their high school transcripts and everything else a regular Gallaudet applicant does. (Summarized from *Silent News*, December 2000, Volume 32, Issue 12, pages 1 & 14.

Today's Events

- 8:45 Activity Period – Jr. NAF will meet, and the 8th Graders will meet in Scotty Zwicker's classroom.
- 11:00 High School Class Meetings until 11:45
- 12:30 Some First Graders will go to Primo's to sing a song for the Senior Silent Hoosiers from 12:30 to 2:30.
- 2:30 J. Burke ACR
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Stuffed Peppers*
Breaded Fried Mushrooms
Spanish Rice

Dinner

BBQ Pork Chops
Oven Brownd Potatoes
Sour Cream
Spinach
Pineapple

Breakfast

Grape Juice
Cereal
Cheese & Egg Omelet
Sausage

Upcoming Events

December 7 Students in Sue Jones, Lou Ott and Becki Philhower's classes will journey downtown for sightseeing from 12:30 to 2:30.
HS Swimming against Seccina (4:30)
MS Boys Basketball against Lady of Mt. Carmel (4:30)
HS Wrestling against Franklin JV (5:00)
Girl Scouts (6:30)
10th & 11th Boys Learn about Tipping in Pod 3 (9:00)

December 7-9 HS Boys Basketball at Clerc Classic (MSSD)
HS Girls Basketball at Clerc Classic (MSSD)

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Educational staff will meet in the Auditorium at 1:00 pm.

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December 18 – 22 High School Exam Week

Announcements

Sports Update

HS Girls Basketball Manual 56 Indiana 37

We fought a tough battle trying to stay close to Manual for three quarters. Our plan was to overtake them in the fourth quarter, but ran out of gas in the middle of the last quarter. Don't give up Girls! Keep on trying! Our current record is 1 – 5; our next game is in the Clerc Classic on December 7.

MS Boys Basketball – Our team has won six straight games!! ISD defeated Morton Memorial by 14 points last night. The final score was ISD 40 to Morton Memorial's 26. Jon Mowl scored 17 points, 8 steals and 4 assists. Bradley Pollard scored 14 points and had 9 rebounds. Sammy Davis scored 6 points, 3 rebounds and 3 steals. The team's current record is 8 wins and 2 losses.

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important health information. If you are willing or would like more information please contact Deb at the Health Center at either ext. 279 or 409. Thanks so much!

Dessert Auction - The Middle School Dessert Auction will be held in the Auditorium on Thursday, December 7 at 8:50 am. MS students and all ISD staff members are invited to attend. Proceeds will go to the playground renovation. Donations of desserts or money will be happily accepted.

Picture Retakes – The retakes will occur on December 14. More information will be provided soon as to the time and location for the retakes.

Gift Bags Available - PTCO Gift Bags are still available. Stop in Diane Jone's office to purchase Holiday Gift Bags. Twenty-three (23) assorted sizes for \$20.00. Only 5 packages left!

Staff Working Off Campus

Teresa Huckleberry is off campus at a workshop today, Thursday and Friday. Jill Lestina is subbing for her.

Dan Stutler will be attending a RFP meeting at Lilly Endowment followed by a Distance Learning Coordinators' Meeting at Perry Meridian High School from 9:30 to 3:00.

SRC Duty

MS Dan Fitzpatrick

HS Jerry Backus Sharon Baker

Staff absences

Preschool

Elementary

Middle School

Chris Walters

Bruce Peters

High School

Kay Sellers

Linda Lloyd

Principal's Office

Outreach

Brenda Tress-Mowl

Joyce Connor

ISD DAILY BULLETIN

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2000

Experience is what you got by not having it when you need it. - Anonymous

END OF THE WEEK UPDATE by Principal Kovatch

* What a great experience to see HS ASL students in a story-telling activity in the Elementary Department. The looks of interest on the elementary faces and pride on the high school faces were priceless!

* During this time of year we tend to reflect back on where we came from or what we have done and also to look ahead at what might be in our future. Two events led me to do that this week. While standing on the bus wishing our HS basketball teams and cheerleaders good luck at the Clrec Classic at MSSD, Washington, D.C., I mentioned to Mr. Bippus and Mr. Catt that not so long ago our athletic trips involved loooooong rides in our beloved yellow school busses, frosty windows, blankets, pillows, coolers full of life-sustaining snacks, frequent restroom stops and several driving hours. There we stood, wishing our athletes and coaches good luck as they took our charter-like school bus, with a built-in restroom, to the airport to fly to Washington D.C. for a tournament that included teams from all over the USA! I reflected upon where we came from, where we are now, and what might be in our future...who knows?! International competition? National tournaments to do away with mail-in or mythical champions? I remember Mr. Jacob Caskey telling me that one of his teams rode, standing up, in the back of a big pick up truck to the sectional game at Hinkle Fieldhouse, because all of the school's busses were full of students who went to the day-long tournament there. Times do change, don't they?

* Administrators were privy to an initial inservice introduction of assessment software called "ICAN" this past week. The software will include lesson plans, curriculum alignment, IEP goals, report cards, portfolio documentation, homework hotline, parent/student access, and a host of other items that presently teachers must obtain from several individual sources. This software is now available at the preschool and elementary levels, while middle school and high school versions are being developed. Our preschool and elementary staffs will soon receive information on this program with middle school and high school not far behind. Truly, the future is now!

* Best wishes for the insight, fortitude, strength, good health, creativity, and positive attitudes to continue your outstanding efforts and complete this first semester in fine fashion. Make the next two weeks the best ever! Thank you.

TODAY'S EVENTS

8:30	R. Campbell	CC
9:00	D. Larsen	Assess
	E. Shufflebeam	HE
11:00	ISD HS Boys play CSD, Freemont.	
12:30	Classes Dismiss	
3:30	ISD HS Girls play CSD, Freemont.	
1:00	Educational Staff Meet in the Auditorium for Teacher Survey	

TODAY'S MENU

Lunch

Fish Sticks w Tartar Sauce
Mexican Lasagna*
Macaroni & Cheese

The Class of 2001 (8th Graders)
Presents the Play

"Eyeth"

on Wednesday, December 13
at 7:00 pm
in the ISD Auditorium

Tickets: \$3.00 (12 years and above)
\$1.00 (11 years and under)

*Tickets may be purchased from the 8th graders.
Melba Bippus, Cindy Squire & Wanda Kirby.*

Broccoli
Fruit Cocktail

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Sports Update

HS Swimming – The boys placed 4th overall with 72 points and the girls placed 7th in Wednesday's Invitational at IUPUI. This was a great experience for our team to be involved in a highly competitive invitational held at the world-class IUPUI Natatorium. Mike Muckenfuss brought home two ribbons, 4th in the 100 free and 5th in the 50 yd. free. Great job, swimmers!

Mike Muckenfuss has broken his own school record recently in the 100 free with a new time of 58.93 sec.!!!

**SUPPORT ISD WITH AN
OFFICIALLY LICENSED:
INDIANA DEAF SCHOOL HAT!**

ISD HATS costs \$12.00
See Jeff King
Elementary School
Room #539

MS Boys Basketball – Seven straight wins!!!! The 7th & 8th Grade Boys defeated Mt. Carmel by 20 points! The final score was ISD 41 to Mt. Carmel 21. The team was down by 3 points in the first quarter; the boys came back to lead the remainder of the game! Good job!! Jon Mowl scored 12 points with 4 assists; Bradley Pollard had 12 points, 8 rebounds, 4 steals, and 4 assists. Clayton Anderson scored 6 points and had 3 steals. Sammy Davis and Joseph Pfaff each scored 4 points. Our current record is 9 wins and 2 losses.

After scoring our first two points against Mt. Carmel, the 5th and 6th Grade Boys Basketball Team 2 to 0 on a layup, the team realized that they were up against a tough team. Mt. Carmel scored many fast points and led the rest of the way to a victory. Mt. Carmel has a bunch of good ball-handlers and was able to squirm around on the court and passed very well. Our boys played very aggressively; otherwise, they would have scored more points. It was the first time that our team had three players foul out. So it was obviously a good effort by us. They had 24 free-throw opportunities. That taught us the importance of scoring points during free throws. It was always a good lesson for all of us. In spite of losing another game 36 to 23, we yet learned how to play at a higher skill level and have fun at the same time.

Clerc Classic Results – ISD Boys 47 Lexington SD (NY) 50
ISD Girls 42 Marie Katzenback SD (NJ) 40

A Sport Tip for the ISD Community – Be sure you see Mike Muckenfuss and Daniel Pfaff swim and wrestle before they graduate. The effort they put forth is very impressive!!

Athletic Boosters - If you are interesting paying \$1.00 or more to be a CSSD Booster, please see Rusty Crace. If you donate, your name will be on the CSSD Program. Thanks.

Christmas Wreaths – Cindy Brown, please contact Loretta Hammel about your wreath.

Science Teachers - Dick Ryan, Midwest Regional Manager for Science Kit and Boreal Laboratories, will be at ISD on Monday, December 11 with a batch of FREEBIES designed especially for science teachers. I'm not sure what time he will be here, but I plan to e-mail him and see if he can come at 3:00 so that all science teachers have the opportunity to ask him about any topic. – Glenda Zmijewski

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STAFF WORKING OFF CAMPUS

Bob Kovatch is at the Wayne Township Alternative High School conducting a Climate Audit.
Teresa Huckleberry is at a workshop. Jill Lestina is subbing.
Chris Carr, Aimee Bippus and Ken Anderson are at MSS working at the Clerc Classic

STAFF ABSENCES

Preschool

Elementary

Middle School

High School

Principal's Office
treach

Chris Carr

Aimee Bippus (PS) MSSD

Gretchen Krug (Kim Galagan is subbing.)

TA Vacant Position (Linda Krieger is subbing.)

Ken Anderson (John Lestina is subbing.)

Chris Walters (Lane Grover is subbing.)

Bruce Peters

Teresa Huckleberry

Dave Morpew

Cindy Lawrence

Shannon Stafford

Paula Kay Reum

Diane Hazel-Jones (Out this morning)

ISD Daily Bulletin

Issue 2, Number 81

Monday, December 11, 2000

Good, better, best; never let it rest till your food is better and your better is best. - Anonymous

From Our Superintendent

December 8, 2000

TO: All Staff
FROM: George M. Stailey, Superintendent
SUBJECT: Superintendent's Position

Recently, there have been many questions from employees about my resignation and when I will be leaving the position of superintendent.

To clarify the situation, it seemed appropriate to send information via the Daily Bulletin.

In July, I submitted my letter of resignation effective January 1, 2001. However, since July, it has become evident that the search for a new superintendent will take longer than six months.

Due to the extended time involved in the search, I have informed the ISD School Board that I will stay in the position until a replacement is found. It is anticipated that a new superintendent will be appointed prior to the opening of the 2001-2002 school year.

With that in mind, it appears that I will be in the position until at least July 2001. Should this information change, I will make sure that everyone is informed.

Best wishes to all of you for a wonderful and safe holiday season!

FIREBALLS AT WORK

FIREBALLS to Carol Keller, Jim Frenchik, Dan Stutler, Mary Alice Moon, and Donna Stutler for volunteering at a Sertoma fundraiser Saturday night. The Castleton Sertoma group has a rich history of donating necessities to the school. Thanks to those who helped out.

Today's Activities

8:15	J. & J. Buchanon	HE
9:00	E. Neal	Assess

10:00	M. Olsen	HE/HAE
1:00	A. Jackson	ACR2
1:30	J. Tobey	HE
2:00	A. Feldoff	CC
3:30	Relay Games for the Willard Boys	
6:30	Senior boys will go to Castleton Mall until 9:30.	

Today's Menu

Lunch	Dinner	Breakfast
Beef Pot Pie	Hot Dog*	Orange Juice
Chicken Fettuccini*	Soup*	Cereal
Broccoli	Salad/Chips	Fried Eggs
Salad	Beanie Wienie	Ham
Nachos*	Pineapple	
Pudding		

Upcoming Activities

December 12	HS Swimming against Heritage Christian (4:30) MS Boys Basketball at Edinburgh (6:00) HS Girls Basketball against Edinburgh (6:00) HS Wrestling at Carroll (6:30) Pod 4 Boys will discuss cultures and holiday celebrations. (8:00)
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December 16	HS Wrestling at the City Meet (9:00)

Announcements

Sports Update – The HS swimmers wrapped up their 3rd meet this week with another loss. The Girls' score was Sccecina 42 ISD 25 and the Boys' was Sccecina 41 ISD 27. First place finishers were: Rachel Anderson in the 500 free; Stasia Greenberg in the 100 Breaststroke; Mike Muckenfuss in the 100 and 50 yard free; and Scottie Miller in the 100 Back. Our next meet is Tuesday, December 12 against Heritage Christian at 4:30 at home.

Results of the Clerc Classic

Indiana Boys Basketball Results: *First Round* ISD 47 - Lexington 50
 We lost to a very good, young team. We could not manage to gain our confidence to put away the victory due to lack of mental toughness. They simply wanted more it than us and out rebounded us as we only had a total of 18 rebounds in the whole game.

Consolation Bracket Round ISD 68 CSD - Fremont 53

We finally built our confidence. Fremont is another good team. They have size and speed. We played a solid game.

Consolation Game ISD 60 - MSSD 29

It was a physical game although we were playing true basketball. Our defense was superb as we aggressively shut them down in the second half.

Robert Haney was named to the All-Tournament Team! Congratulations!!!! Overall the Clerc Classic Tournament at MSSD was great! It was a privilege to be there. Our school enjoyed watching the top schools from across the nation. Our current record is 4-1.

HS Girls Basketball Results Indiana 42 Marie Katzenbach 40

What a game for both teams to start the Clerc Classic with a hard fought game from start to end! Under one minute to go, Marie Katzenbach tied the game at 40. With Marie Katzenbach's ball possession under 30 seconds, our defense played real solid and forced a turnover with time running that led us to hit the game winning shot with only four seconds left. Way to go, Girls!

CSD (Fremont) 37 Indiana 24

The second round of Clerc Classic was a tough defensive game between two teams. Fremont did a real good job shutting out our offense in the second and third quarters by allowing us to score only 2 points. We exploded for 17 points in the fourth quarter, but this was not enough to overtake their lead. We shot only 15% the entire game.

Indiana 59 South Carolina 39

After shooting only 15% on the previous day against CSD (Fremont), our offense came back alive and scored the season high 59 points along with 25 steals and a very solid defense to capture the third place in the Clerc Classic. It was a very good classic for all of our girls by winning two out of three games. Keep it up, Girls! Our current record is 3 wins and 6 losses. Our next game is against Edinburgh on December 12th.

Eyeth – The 8th Graders will present their play on Deaf Folklore on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:00 pm in the Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 for people 12 years and older and \$1 for the others. They can be purchased from Melba Bippus, Cindy Squire or Wanda Kirby.

New Staff - Andrew Metz and the Business Department would like to congratulate and welcome two new employees to the Indiana School for the Deaf. They are Melinda "Missy" Betzold and Larry Billman. We are so proud to have such nice people in our family at ISD. Larry has been working at ISD since July of 1999, through Kforce as a temporary employee in the Purchasing Department. Larry's first official day was December 4, 2000, and has been hired to fill the position of Account Clerk 3 in the Accounting Department. Larry lives in Edinburgh, Indiana with his wife Patricia and has three grown children. Larry received his education through Purdue, Indiana Business College, Ivy Tech, IUPUI and American Institute of Banking and has been working in the accounting field since 1981. Larry's hobbies are woodworking and muzzle loading. *"Larry thank you for joining our team and good luck in your new position at ISD".*

Melinda "Missy" Betzold has been hired to become ISD's new Human Resource Director. Monday, December 11, 2000, will be her first official day. Missy has been working at ISD since August 2000 through Kforce as a temporary employee. She has worked in the Personnel and Payroll Departments. She is presently working as a payroll clerk. She has worked on several special projects for George Stailey and Andrew Metz throughout the last year. Missy is married to Jim Betzold and has three young boys, John, Jerry and James. Missy's hobbies are cooking and trying to keep up with her young boys. She has graduated from Ball State with a BS. Once again, *"we want to thank Missy for joining us and good luck in her new position at ISD".*

Ball State Participants - Today is the last day for the BSU participants to work in the classrooms. They will take the rest of the week off to study and take their finals. They will return to ISD on January 8th and be in their third rotation.

New Student - Kaleb Bennett-Vanover from the southside of Indianapolis will begin in Preschool today.

Current Student Enrollment - Preschool 36

Elementary	98
Middle School	61
High School	<u>103</u>
Total	298

DCC – The Deaf Concerns Council will meet on Thursday, December 14th from 3:15 to 4:00 in the Vocational Distance Learning Classroom.

Opportunities

Distance Learning Opportunities for Students

December 12	Clockwork Genes – Perfect Timing, Howard Hughes Medical Institute 10:00 – 11:00 am
January 18	Dr. Julianne Malveaux, USA Today Columnist, Master Scholar Series 8:30 – 9:30 am
January 24	A World Tour of Folk Tales, Dan LeMonnier 10:00 – 11:00
New	January 25 Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, Clowes Hall 1:00 – 2:00 (Drugs in School for ELEM & MS students)
February 2	Dr. Alvin Poussiant, Noted Psychologist, Master Scholars Series 8:30 – 9:30 am
February 7	Follow the North Star, Connor Prairie Times and dates are varied.
New	Investigating the Past with Project Archaeology, IN State Museum, 2/15/01 or 3/27/01, varied times, Grade 4-8
March – May	Connor Prairie Virtual Fieldtrip, Connor Prairie Times are varied.
April 24	Sheep to Blanket, Connor Prairie 9:15 or 1:00
New	Measuring Up to Ice Age Animals, Indiana State Museum, 5/8/01, varied times, Grades 3 - 8
Assorted Dates	Amazing Amazon, Indianapolis Zoo (Times are varied.) Begins November 20 and ends February 26.
Custom Events	Aquatic Research Institute will customize an event based on your students' and curriculum needs.

The above events are new. Additional events with their descriptions including subject area, age level and content are available at <http://www.visionthema.K12.in.us>.

An excellent source for distance learning events and programs outside Indiana is <http://www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/vidconf/adventures.html>. It has seventy-six sites that provide distance learning programs from Washington, DC to California and Florida to New York. Many of the sites will customize programs for your students and curriculum.

Also you can contact Dan Stutler at extension 414 or by email at djstutler@isfd.state.in.us for more information.

Distance Learning Opportunities for Staff

National Board Certification	January 9	4:40 0 4:40
Will You Be Financially Fit When You Hit the Rule 85?	January 10 & 11	4:00 – 4:40
Wellness for Educators (2 credits)	January 16, February 6 and 20, and March 6 and 20	4:00 – 4:40
Secondary Science Methods (3 credits)	January 17, 24, 31, February 14, 21, 28 and March 8 and 15	3:30 – 4:10
Secondary Reading & Writing (2 credits)	January 18, 25, February 8, 15 and 22	3:30 – 4:10
Differentiated Instruction (2 credits)	January 23, February 7, March 7, 14 and 27	4:40 – 4:40
Technology & Multimedia (2 credits)	February 13, 27, March 13, 22, April 10 and 17	4:00 – 4:40
Educators Dressing for Success	March 1 & 21	4:00 – 4:40
Authentic Assessment (2 credits)	April 11, 18, 24 and 26	4:00 – 4:40

For more information on these classes, please contact Dan Stutler at extension 414 or by email at djstutler@isfd.state.in.us.

SRC Duty

MS	Carrie Martin	
HS	Leithia Whited	David Reynolds

Staff Working Off Campus

Staff Absences

Preschool	Chris Carr David Ritchie (Late)
Elementary	Dawn Walker David Bailey (12:25-3:00: Jill Lestina will sub.) Becki Philhower (Ted Myhre is subbing.) Angie Smith
Middle School	Carol Keller (Kim Galagan is subbing.) George Houk Denise Hibbitt
High School	Melba Scalf Dave Morphew (Late) Linda Lloyd (Late)
Principal's Office	Linda Canty
Outreach	Cindy Lawrence

ISD Daily Bulletin

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Tuesday, December 12, 2000

Excellence is not a singular act, but a habit. You are what you repeatedly do. – Shaquille O'Neal

FIREBALLS AT WORK

Fireballs to the Outreach Staff, who participated in the annual Sertoma Club "Clothe-A-Child" Project on Saturday December 9 from 7:00 Am to 9:00 am. The staff included Cathy Pardee, Pam Burchett, Diane Hazel-Jones, Carolyn Pimentel, Terri Motter, Deb Liebrich, Molly Peters, and Brenda Tress-Mowl.

Today's Activities

8:15	C. Robinson	Assess
8:30	N. Curtis	Assess
9:00	K. Hillard	HE
10:00	C. Russell	ACR3
1:00	J. Nowakoski	
2:30	I. Olvey	CC
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	Cub Scouts	
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ISD HATS

Available for

\$12.00

from Jeff King
in Elementary

Proceeds Support the
5th Graders

Today's Menu

Lunch

Tacos
Salsa and Toppings
Chicken Fricassee*
Refried Beans
Mixed Vegetables
Chocolate Ice Cream

Dinner

Glazed Ham
Sweet Potatoes
Seasoned Green Beans
Raspberry Sherbet
Cookies

Breakfast

Pineapple Juice
Cereal
Poached Eggs
Bacon
Donuts

Upcoming Activities

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Sports Update

Robert Haney was selected recently as *Silent News* Player of the Year!!!

Upcoming Activity Periods

December 13 MS/HS in Auditorium (Mrs. Olson's and Mrs. Whited Deaf Studies Classes will present
Gallaudet/Clerc Celebration)
December 20 No Activity Period Due to Departments' Exam Schedules

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Principal's Office	Kathleen Robertson (Late) Glenda Zmijewski
Outreach	Diane Hazel-Jones
Student Life	Melba Bippus

ISD Daily Bulletin

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Wednesday, December 13, 2000

Before the gates of excellence the high gods have placed sweat; long is the road thereto and rough and steep at first. But, when the heights are reached, then there is ease though grievously hard in the winning. - Hesiod

Today's Activities

8:45 Clerc-Gallaudet Program in the Auditorium
3:45 Willard Boys and Manners in the Game Room
4:30 HS Wrestling against Lutheran
M. Erler HA
6:30 Girl Scouts

Today's Menu

Lunch
Pork BBQ
Cheese Manicotti*
Onion Rings
Soup
Cookies
Juice Bar*

Dinner
Beef Stroganoff
Noodles
Honeyed Baby Carrots
Fruit Cup

Breakfast
Apple Juice
Cereal
ISD Breakfast Biscuit

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Sports Update:

7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball - Eight straight victories!!!!!!!!!!!! We defeated a tough 8th Grade boys' team last night at Edinburgh!! The final score was ISD 24 and Edinburgh 22. Edinburgh was led the game until in the fourth quarter. With about 1 minute left, we finally tied the game and then lead by two points. ISD boys played well under Edinburgh's defense!!!!!! Congratulations, boys!!! Jon Mowl scored 13 points, and Bradley Pollard scored 8 points.

HS Girls Basketball - Indiana 42 and Edinburgh 36

We struggled to find the some energy in the first half after three hard games in three days at the Clerc Classic. After being down by one point at half-time, we came out alive with our game faces on in the second half by playing aggressive defense and offense. Our current record is 4 - 6, and our next game is at Union-Dugger on December 14th.

DCC - The Deaf Concerns Council will meet on Thursday, December 14th from 3:15 to 4:00 in the Vocational Distance Learning Classroom.

Library News - Thanks to all of you for making this year's book fair a huge success. From the total sales of \$3,986.68, we earned a cash profit of \$897.00 (22.5%) in addition to \$199.00 in free books for a \$598.00 total amount of books taken from the book fair. In all, the profit we netted is \$1,694.00; this is highest we ever made in the 12 years that we have had the book fair. These proceeds will be used to purchase needed materials for the ISD libraries. Additionally, I would like to thank everyone who volunteered at the book fair. Altogether, they contributed approximately 175 hours of their time. Some of the Ball Staters under the supervision of Matt Arnold, made paper rockets in the dorm as part of the decorations for the book fair. Lastly, many thanks to the three Ball Staters, Ann Kraska, Katie Richey, Nicole Hamilton, and my assistant, Carissa Zmijewski, for their willingness to come in on Sunday evening, November 26th to get the book fair ready for business the next day. We hope everyone enjoyed the book fair, especially the decorations in the background, which coincided with the theme, "Space Station, READ."

Visitors - Five Covington High School students and 1 staff will be at ISD today visiting with the ISD students during lunch and will tour ISD. They plan to come to watch the play, "Eyeth", weather permitting.

Public Announcement

Town Hall Meeting - Come to the Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club on Saturday, December 16th from 1:00 - 4:00 to hear about the exciting new changes at Deaf Community Services. The clubhouse is located at 1917 E. 46th St. Everyone is welcome and the event is at no charge. Contact Cynthia Van Manen for more information at cvanmanen1@aol.com.

SRC Duty

MS Carrie Martin
HS Joyce Levy Darin Turner

Staff Working Off Campus

Staff Absences

Preschool	Aimee Bippus (Late)
Elementary	Vacant TA Position
	Kara Knebel
	Mike McGeath (Late)
	David Bailey (Leaving at 12:00; Jill Lestina is subbing.)
Middle School	Carol Keller (Kim Galagan is subbing.)
	Carrie Martin (Late)
High School	Mary Power
Principal's Office	Sheana Perkins
Outreach	Judy Cass (Leaving at 1:00 pm)

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Thursday, December 14, 2000

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, the, is not an act, but a habit. - Aristotle

ISD Football

Our Varsity Football Team was selected as the #4 team in the nation. The category was the Top Ten Deaf Teams of Eleven-Men Football. Congratulations to the boys and coaches.

Robert Haney, Jr. received special honors as he was selected by the Silent News as Player of the Year. His record includes 155 carries for 1779 yards, 10.7 average, 147 tackles and 19 Touchdowns. He also broke the ISD record with 407 rushing yards in one game.

Today's Activities

- 8:30 J. Heckman ACR2
Cami Cass, Sharon Mealka, Cynthia Reynolds' classes will go on a fieldtrip to Children Museum today.
- 8:30 M. Rusch ABR
- 9:00 J. Wilson ACR
- 10:00 M. Olsen HE/HA
C. Charles ACR2
- 10:30 H. Maestri CC
- 11:30 L. Wood HE
- 1:00 J. Harvey ACR
E. Baldanado ACR
- 3:15 Deaf Concerns Committee meeting in the Distance Learning Classroom
- 3:30 Raney & Willard Holiday Party
- 4:30 **Cancelled** - MS Girls Basketball against St. John Lutheran
MS Boys Basketball at Park Tudor
HS Swimming against Chatard
- 6:30 HS Girls basketball at Union Duger
HS students will tour the downtown in search of the holidays.



Today's Menu

Lunch

Roast Turkey with Gravy
Stuffed Green Pepper*
Mashed Potatoes
Baked Dressing*
Seasoned Green Beans
Roll
Pumpkin Surprise!

Dinner

Fish Nuggets
Macaroni & Cheese
Peas
Peaches

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Cereal
French Toast
Sausage

Upcoming Activities

- December 15 Students in Sue Jones and Lou Ott's classes will go to Plainfield Pizza King from 10:30 to 2:00.
Students in Suzi McGeath's and Linda Cooper's classes will go to the Children's Museum from

	9:00 to 2:00.
December 16	HS Wrestling at the City Meet (9:00)
December 18	The MS ASL/Deaf Studies classes of Malcolm Peters, John Fenicle and Edna Olsen will go on a fieldtrip to Coventry Village to visit with the Deaf Senior Citizens. (12:45 – 3:00)
December 18 – 22	Semester Exams

Announcements

Sports Update – The ISD Swimmers competed against Heritage Christian Tuesday evening. We were defeated, but many swimmers continue to improve their times and strokes. Mike Muckenfuss continues to remain undefeated in dual meets in the 50 & 100 freestyle. Our next meet is Thursday at home 4:30 against Chatard.

4th, 5th & 6th Grade Boys Basketball Team – The boys traveled to Edinburgh. When we arrived, we learned we had the choice of watching the 8th graders play or playing the 7th Grade teams ourselves. So, as we took on an older and bigger team, they took off on a big run of 18 to 0 by guarding us with a full-court press. By the half-time we had only scored 9 nine points to their 36. During the second half, we picked up our pace by playing a harder defense. We stopped their inside game and only allowed them 13 points. We scored another 9 points for a final score of 49 to 18. Our boys never gave up the fight even though they played against these big monsters. The team learned how to play a much faster game. That is a good sign of our new developed skills. Good job, boys!

Holiday Invitational Basketball - Saturday, December 16, 2000, Caskey Gym, Indiana School for the Deaf
1200 East 42 Street, Games start at 9 am until 6 pm. Admission : \$4.00 (Games all day) Hosted by the Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club Contact GIDC@aol.com for more information.

Holiday Cards Still Available - HEY..WE HAVE HOLIDAY CARDS LEFT TO SELL..IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BUYING THEM... PLEASE SEE EITHER CINDY PICKERING OR KEITH WESTHOELTER. IT COSTS \$6.00 A PACKAGE! THE SALE WILL END December 22ND AT NOON! HURRY AND GRAB YOUR HOLIDAY CARDS! THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING JR NAD!!!! CINDY AND KEITH

Help Wanted - Do you have a child with a special need? Do you feel your experience with your child could help other families? The Indiana Parent Information Network has an opening for a 20 hour per week paid position as a "Parent Liaison". Contact Jane Scott at IPIN 317-257-8683, Ext. 32 to find out more about this opportunity

Passing - RICHARD T. OSGOOD, 56, Fishers, died December 12 at the hospital. He worked for the Behavior Corp. Previously, he was a traffic engineer for Keith & Schnars in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Mr. Osgood was a member of the American Athletic Association of the Deaf and the Greater Indianapolis Deaf Club. Memorial service will be at 3 p.m., December 15 in Aaron-Reuben-Nelson Meridian Hills Mortuary, 1328 W. 86th St., Indpls. Survivors: wife Maureen Nanny Osgood; sons, Andy, Randy Osgood; stepdaughters Beth Ray, Joan Bippus; brothers Bradley, Gerald Osgood; three grandchildren. Editor's note: Joan is the wife of Brian Bippus. Memorial contributions may be made to the athletic department at the Indiana School for the Deaf (ISD-Athletics). Indianapolis Star, 12/13/00

Ball State Participant News - Dr. Azar Haddidan will be on sabbatical Spring Semester doing a research project at several Deaf schools in California and at ISD. Mary Alice Moon has graciously accepted to take her place for Second Semester and will lead the ISD/BSU Participant Program. She will be monitoring the participants and leading their speech practicum. Please welcome Mary Alice when you see her in the various classrooms observing the participants Second Semester.

SRC Duty

MS	Carrie Martin	
HS	Joyce Levy	Darin Turner

Staff Working Off Campus

Lori Dille will be at a home visit in Danville.

Ruth Asher-Lynch and Pam Burchett will attend an all day workshop today that will be discussing the issues involved with adolescent girls.

Staff Absences

Preschool	Connie Jones David Ritchie
Elementary	Beth Beyke Linda Groogan Kim Galagan will sub, but she will be late.) Gretchen Krug (Jill Lestina is subbing.) David Bailey (12:00 - 3:00) Vacant TA Position (Ted Myhre is subbing in the morning only.) Brenda Alkhatib (John Lestina is subbing.) Kara Knebel Laura Gaalema (2 hours late)
Middle School	Denise Hibbitt (2 hours late) Nancy Caraboa (2 hours late) Linda Jones Cindy Squire (Late) Ken Anderson Carol Keller
High School	Mary Power Elen Zook Leithia Whited (Late) Linda Schipp Gary Nash
Principal's Office	Pam Lewis (Leaving at noon) Brian Bippus
Outreach	Diane Hazel-Jones (Late)

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Friday, December 15, 2000

Hold yourself responsible for a higher standard than anybody expects of you.

Never excuse yourself. – Henry Ward Beecher

Fireballs at Work

Fireballs to all ISD staff members who presented information at the last two PAC meetings (November and December). Positive responses have poured in from parents.

End of the Week Update by Bob Kovatch

This weeks events have been overshadowed by the news of two members of the ISD Community, one recognized in his prime, the other taken before his time.

Robert Haney came to ISD midway during his sophomore year. He was an immediate impact upon our athletic program. He has been a mainstay in three sports (football, basketball, track) ever since entering ISD. Often times during game it is obvious that he is the “cream of the crop.” Opposing coaches often tell ISD coaching staff members that Robert is the best athlete they have seen all year. This week he was named Football Player of the Year by the Silent News. Roberts’ accomplishment is an individual honor, but also one for his parents, school, teammates, coaches, school community and state. Congratulations.

Ricky Osgood died unexpectedly from a heart attack earlier this week. He was the husband of Maureen Osgood, Elementary Department Teachers’ Aide, Step Father of J.V. Bippus, former ISD teacher and Beth Ray, ISD Residential Assistant, Father-In-Law to Brian Bippus, Athletic Director, family member to Aimee Bippus, Preschool Secretary and Melba Bippus, Dean of Student’s Administrative Assistant. Since moving to Indianapolis from Florida, a few years ago, Ricky has been an assistant coach for several middle school teams and the consummate volunteer. He always had a motivated smile on his face and a good word for everyone. He will be greatly missed.

We can all take a lesson from Robert and Ricky – make the most of your talents, be positive, and contribute to the people around you. Your accomplishments will influence others and make the world a better place.

Today’s Activities

- 8:05 Jeff King's 4th grade Social Studies Class will be going to the Tippecanoe Battleground at Fort Quentenon in Lafayette, IN until 2:40 pm.
- 8:30 M. Richie Assess
- 9:00 Students in Suzi McGeath's and Linda Cooper's classes will go to the Children's Museum from 9:00 to 2:00.
- 10:00 C. Larrison CC
- 10:30 Students in Sue Jones and Lou Ott's classes will go to Plainfield Pizza King from 10:30 to 2:00.
- 1:00 M. Elmore ACR
- 2:30 R. Noble ACR2
- T. Marshall ACR

Today's Menu

Lunch

Vegetable Beef Dinner
Mexican Lasagna *
Baked Potato*
Seasoned Spinach
Hot Cherry Cobbler with Ice Cream

Upcoming Activities

December 16 HS Wrestling at the City Meet at Manual (9:00)
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Middle School	
High School	Elen Zook Rachele Powers – sub is Linda Krieger till 1:30 Beth Fields – sub is Lane Grover Kathleen Walters
Principal's Office	Dan Stutler Sheana Perkins
Outreach	Donna Stutler Judy Cass

ISD Daily Bulletin

Issue 2, Number 86

Monday, December 18, 2000

*The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade
you do not expect to sit. – Nelson Henderson*

Holiday Celebrations Around the World: Chanukah

Chanukah or Hanukkah is the Jewish Festival of Lights. It begins on the 25th day of month of Kislev (November/December. This year it begins on December 21 and ends on December 29.) to commemorate the victory of the Jews over the Hellenist Syrians in 165 BCE. The Maccabees following their victory entered the Holy Temple of Jerusalem, which had been defiled by the Syrian invaders. They cleansed it and dedicated it anew to the service of God. In memory of their victory, they celebrated the first Hanukkah. Hanukkah is Hebrew for dedication. The Talmud, the body of Jewish oral law, relates how the Judean heroes were making ready to rededicate the Temple and were unable to find enough undefiled oil to light the lamps. They finally find a small amount of oil, which normally would only last for one night. However, it lasted for eight nights until new oil could be obtained. This is the miracle commemorated by the Hanukkah lights.

Editor's Note

This year various holiday celebrations that are celebrated throughout the world will be highlighted in the *Daily Bulletin*.

The lights of the menorah are more than simply a reminder of ancient miracles; they are meant to provide inspiration and illumination in our contemporary lives. In a very sense, the Hanukkah miracles of old are re-enacted in our observation today. That is one reason Jews say in the second blessing "...Blessed are You...who wrought miracles for our ancestors, in those days, at this time."

Happy Chanukah

"...May This Festival of Lights bring Blessings upon you and All Your Loved Ones for Happiness, for Health and for Spiritual and Material Wealth, and May the Lights of Chanukah Usher in the Light of Moshiach and a Better World for All of Mankind." (Taken from the website – <http://www.his.com/~chabad/8days/index.htm>)

Today's Activities

8:30	A. Lewis	Special Testing
9:00	J. Choban	ABR
9:30	E. Baldanado	ACR
10:00	G. McCallum	CC
12:45	The MS ASL/Deaf Studies classes of Malcolm Peters, John Fenicle and Edna Olsen will go on a fieldtrip to Coventry Village to visit with the Deaf Senior Citizens until 3:00.	
1:00	I. Exford	ACR
	P. Nielson	OAE
2:00	A. Morris	CC
3:30	A. Morris	Staffing
3:30	Church Services in Elementary	
6:30	Church Services in Koob & Fair Halls	

Today's Menu

Lunch

Fish Square
Veal Parmesan*
Baked Cod*
Cheesy Potatoes
Broccoli
Pudding

Dinner

Patty Manhattan
Mashed Potatoes
Spinach
Peaches

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Cereal
Fried Eggs
Sausage

Upcoming Activities

December 18 – 22	Semester Exams
December 19	HS Swimming with Arlington at home (4:30) MS Boys Basketball with Calvary Lutheran at home (4:30) MS Girls Basketball at Calvary Lutheran (4:30) HS Boys Basketball at home against Liberty Christian (6:00) HS Wrestling at Shelbyville (6:00) Cub Scouts (6:30)
December 20	Willard Hall Boys will learn about self-awareness. (3:45) MS Girls will go shopping at Castleton (4:00 – 9:30) Girl Scouts (6:30)
December 21	Holiday Dance for HS students (7:00 – 10:00) HS Wrestling with Blue River Valley at home (5:00) MS Girls will have a "Holiday Get-Together" (7:00)
December 22	Classes dismiss at 12:30 pm.

Announcements

Upcoming Activity Periods

December 20 No Activity Period Due to Departments' Exam Schedules

Timers/Scorekeepers Needed for CSSD - Time Keeps and Scorekeepers will be needed for the CSSD Tournament for Thursday, January 25th and Friday, January 26th from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Two Timers are needed, one to keep time during the course of the game and another person to run the scoreboard and a scorekeeper to keep score on the books. If interested, please let Mike McGeath or Brian Bippus know. Our phone numbers are 920-6260 (Mike) and 920-632 (Brian). We have one more spot left for Thursday and Friday nights and again all day Saturday.

Middle School Basketball News – Nine straight victories!!! ISD defeated Park Tudor by 31 points last Thursday!!! ISD 54 vs. Park Tudor 23. Bradley Pollard scored 24 points, Jon Mowl scored 12 points, and Clayton Anderson scored 7 points. Their current record is 11 wins and 2 losses. Keep it up team!

SRC Duty

MS	Dan Fitzpatrick	
HS	Joyce Levy	Dave Morphew

Staff Working Off Campus

Staff Absences

Preschool	Carla Meyer – late Mike Paulone - late David Ritchie – late Aimee Bippus - late
Elementary	Brenda Alkhatib sub is Brandi Sprunger David Bailey 12:00 – 3:00 sub is Jill Lestina
Middle School	Denise Hibbitt late Pat Pullum Edna Olsen
High School	Carol Morgan Mary Power
Principal's Office	Dan Stutler Daniel Smith Jeff Richards - late
Outreach	Donna Stutler

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Tuesday, December 19, 2000

*Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, to
All the people you can, as long as you can. – John Wesley*

Holiday Celebrations Around the World: Diwali

In India, Diwali, also called Deepavali, is the Festival of Lights. It is celebrated with fervor and gaiety. The festival is celebrated by young and old, rich and poor throughout the country. The festival wards off darkness and welcomes the light into people's lives. It symbolizes the unity in diversity as every state celebrates the festival in its own way. The festival is a four-day event.

Groups express their happiness by lighting earthen diyas, decorating their houses, bursting firecrackers and inviting near and dear friends into their homes for a sumptuous feast. The lighting of lamps is a way of paying obeisance to god for attainment of health, wealth, knowledge, peace valor and fame. The festival signifies the victory of good over evil.

Children awake at 3:00 am for a traditional bath in oil, don their festive attire and begin lighting firecrackers and sparklers. The boys compete against each other for the affection of the girls. One cannot imagine Diwali without fireworks. (Taken from the website – <http://indiaexpress.com/faith/festivals/dhistory.html>.)

Today's Activities

- 8:00 Sondra Gullion's Communication Center Class' field trip to Marsh-Brittney Brumfield & Dianna Elkins
- 9:00 Z. Foster Assess
- 1:00 J. Douglas CC
- 4:30 HS Swimming with Arlington at home
MS Boys Basketball with Calvary Lutheran at home
MS Girls Basketball at Calvary Lutheran
- 6:00 HS Boys Basketball at home against Liberty Christian
HS Wrestling at Shelbyville
- 6:30 Cub Scouts

Today's Menu

Lunch

Ham Steak
Cheese Manicotti*
Crispy Hash Browned Potatoes
Green Beans
Chocolate Cupcake Cookies
Juice Bars*

Dinner

Cheese Pizza
Seasoned Corn
Salad
Pears

Breakfast

Apple Juice
Cereal
Scrambled Eggs
Bacon
Danish

Upcoming Activities

- December 18 – 22 Semester Exams
- December 20 Willard Hall Boys will learn about self-awareness. (3:45)
MS Girls will go shopping at Castleton (4:00 – 9:30)
Girl Scouts (6:30)
Holiday Dance for HS students (7:00 – 10:00)
Becky Smith's Job Skills Training Class will visit Parkview Care Center to tell holiday Stories, play card games, and share holiday baskets with the residents, 12:30-2:30

December 21 HS Wrestling with Blue River Valley at home (5:00)
MS Girls will have a "Holiday Get-Together" (7:00)
Holiday Diversity Ball in the Kratzburg Recreation Center
 3:30-4:30 for Elementary Students
 6:00-7:30 for Middle School Students
 8:00-9:30 for High School Students
An Indianapolis family will visit preschool department and have lunch with the children.

December 22 Classes dismiss at 12:30 pm.

Announcements

Inclement Weather – TO ALL STAFF: The Indiana School for the Deaf and the Indiana School for the Blind have been authorized to close school for **students only** in the event of bad weather. ISD and ISB have to mutually agree to close both schools at the same time. ISD and ISB do not have the authority to close school for employees as that is at the discretion of the State Personnel Director.

Should ISD and ISB close for students, you will be able to see the closing announcements on Channels 8 and 13. The announcement will state that school is closed for students; employees need to report to work. If school is closed for students, it is each employee's decision as to whether they report to work or not. If you do not report, you will need to call in and use accrued time to cover the day unless the State Personnel Director has closed state offices. Should the state offices be closed, ISD will need essential staff to cover services for students still on campus. Essential staff includes employees that provide direct supervision of students and provide operating needs to the campus. In the past, when state offices were closed and employees came to work, they were paid double time for their hours of work. I am uncertain at this time if that practice is still in effect.

Employees with students enrolled at ISD are permitted to bring their children with them should school be closed for students.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the superintendent's office.

Best wishes to all of you for a safe and joyous holiday season!

George M. Stailey
Superintendent

Upcoming Activity Periods

December 20 No Activity Period Due to Departments' Exam Schedules

Timers/Scorekeepers Needed for CSSD – Timekeepers and scorekeepers will be needed for the CSSD Tournament for Thursday, January 25th and Friday, January 26th from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Two timers are needed, one to keep time during the course of the game and another person to run the scoreboard and a scorekeeper to keep score on the books. If interested, please let Mike McGeath or Brian Bippus know. Our phone numbers are 920-6260 (Mike) and 920-6321 (Brian). We have one more spot left for Thursday and Friday nights and again all day Saturday.

Crazy Hearing aids and Ear molds Contest – Come to the preschool building to vote in our design contest! Students in speech-language therapy, preschool through high school, have designed wild and crazy hearing aids and ear molds. We've got cow aids, flowered aids, rainbow aids, and an ISD aid! Come to the preschool building to see all the student's creativity and vote for your favorites. The display will be up from Monday, December 18th through Friday, December 22.

Sports Game Rescheduled - The High School Girls Basketball game against Union Dugger from December 14th has been rescheduled to January 17, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. at Union Dugger.

Staff Development

Availability of Driver Education Endorsement Courses

The division has been advised that Indiana State University will be offering Driver Education endorsement Courses. For assistance, please contact Ms. Gayle Johnson at 812-237-3071 or Mr. Stan Henderson at 812-237-3074.

Year-round Independent Study

HLTH 323 Individual and Community Safety

This is a semester-based correspondence course (spring-January 9 through May 4 and summer-May 15 through August 9). It can also be taken through a year-based correspondence course. To enroll, telephone 812-237-2555.

Spring 2001

HLTH 415A/515A Driver Education (Theory)

This course will be offered on the IHETS through two-way video from 7-8 p.m. on Wednesday nights With an Internet Chat scheduled for Monday nights, January 10 through May 2.

HLTH 415B/515B Driver Education Laboratory

This course will be on IHETS through two-way video from 8-9 p.m. on Wednesday nights with an Internet Chat scheduled for Monday nights, January 10 through May 2.

HLTH 445/545 Innovative Techniques in Driver Education

This course will use the Internet and will meet four Saturdays, January 13, February 10, March 17, and April 21, in Terre Haute from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Driver Education Center at the Vigo County Fairground.

Summer 2001

HLTH 514A/515A Driver Education (Theory)

This course will be offered on the IHETS through two-way video from 7:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday nights along with an Internet Chat, May 15 through June 15. There will be no TV class scheduled for June 7.

HLTH 415/515B Driver Education Laboratory

This course will be offered on the IHETS through two-way video from 8:30-9:30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday nights along with an Internet Chat, May 15 through June 15. There will be no TV class scheduled for June 7.

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This course will use the Internet and meet four Saturdays, July 14, July 21, August 4, and August 10, in Terre Haute from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Driver Education Center in the Vigo County Fairgrounds.

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Staff Absences

Preschool	Cami Cass Diana Battiste – late Mike Paulone - late
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Middle School	Ken Anderson – late
High School	Mary Power
Principal's Office	Dan Stutler
Outreach	Donna Stutler Linda Charlesbois – late Diane Hazel-Jones – late Terri Motter - late

ISD Daily Bulletin

Issue 2, Number 88

Wednesday, December 20, 2000

No one is so generous as he who has nothing to give. – French Proverb

Holiday Celebrations Around the World: Kwanzaa

Kwanzaa is an African American and Pan-African holiday which celebrates family, community and culture. Celebrated from December 26 through January 1, its origins are in the first harvest celebrations of Africa from which it takes its name. In Swahili, Kwanzaa means “first fruits”. These celebrations are recorded in African history as far back as ancient Egypt and Nubia.

Kwanzaa is:

- ❑ A time of gathering of people to reaffirm the bonds between them;
- ❑ A time of special reverence for the creator and creation in thanks and respect for the blessings;
- ❑ A time for commemoration of the past in pursuit of its lessons and in honor of its models of human excellence of our ancestors;
- ❑ A time of recommitment to our highest cultural ideals in our ongoing effort to always bring forth the best of African cultural thought and practice; and
- ❑ A time of celebration of the Good, the good of life and of existence itself, the good of family, community and culture, the good of the awesome and the ordinary, in a word the good of the divine, natural and social.

People celebrating Kwanzaa are encouraged to focus on the Seven Principles:

1. Umoja – Unity
2. Kujichagulia – Self-Determination
3. Ujima – Collective Work and Responsibility
4. Ujamaa – Cooperative Economics
5. Nia – Purpose
6. Kuumba – Creativity
7. Imani – Faith

In the United States, Kwanzaa was established in 1966 by Dr. Maulana Karenga, professor and chair of the Department of Black Studies of California State University in Long Beach. It was founded as a cultural holiday. (Taken from the website – <http://officialkwanzaawebsite.org/origins1.html>.)

Today's Activities

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| 8:15 | M. Katter | HE |
| 12:30 | Becky Smith's Job Skills Training Class will visit Parkview Care Center to tell holiday stories, play card games, and share holiday baskets with the residents. | |
| 3:45 | Willard Hall Boys will learn about self-awareness. | |
| 4:00 | MS Girls will go shopping at Castleton | |
| 6:30 | Girl Scouts | |
| 7:00 | Holiday Dance for HS students | |

Today's Menu

Lunch

Baked Chicken
Beef Egg Rolls*
Mashed Potatoes
Peas
Heath Bar

Dinner

Pork Chop
Macaroni & Cheese
Mixed Vegetables
Applesauce

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Cereal
Egg & Ham Omelet

Upcoming Activities

December 18 – 22 Semester Exams
December 21 Holiday Diversity Ball in the KRC
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6:00-7:30 for Middle School Students
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Announcements

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Generosity is not giving me that which I need more than you do, but it is giving me that which you need more than I do. – Kahil Gibran

Holiday Celebrations Around the World: Ramadan

Ramadan, the Month of Fasting, is a special month of the year for over one billion Muslims throughout the world. It is a time for inner reflection, devotion to God, and self-control. Muslims think of it as a kind of tune-up for their spiritual lives. There are as many meanings of Ramadan as there are Muslims. Fasting is the third pillar of Islam and has many special benefits. The importance of this is learning self-control. Muslims fast from the break of day until sunset during Ramadan. Through this they find a measure of ascendancy to one's spiritual nature and become closer to God. It also shows sympathy for the less fortunate and an appreciation for God's bounties. It breaks the cycle of rigid habits and overindulgence.

Fasting is voluntary, but most Muslim feel obligated to follow the practice. Sick people, travelers and women under certain conditions are exempted from the fast but must make it up, as they are able. Fasting in Ramadan is the most widely practiced form of worship by Muslims.

The last ten days of Ramadan are a special time of spiritual power. Everyone tries to come closer to God through devotions and good deeds. Many Muslims break their fast each evening with dates following the custom of Prophet Muhammad. (Taken from the website – <http://www.colostate.edu/Orgs/MSA/events/Ramadan.html>.)

Today's Activities

8:15	L. Tape	Assess
9:30	S. Ryan	
10:00	R. Abney	CC
1:00	L. Ross	CC
1:30	L. Tingler	CC
2:30	N. Tingler	CC
3:30	Holiday Diversity Ball for Elementary School Students, KRC	
6:00	Holiday Diversity Ball for Middle School Students, KRC	
8:00	Holiday Diversity Ball for High School Students, KRC	
5:00	HS Wrestling with Blue River Valley at home	
7:00	MS Girls will have a "Holiday Get-Together"	

Today's Menu

Lunch

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce
Mexican Lasagna*
Salad
Garlic Bread
Cheese Cake Tart

Dinner

Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Salad
Soup
Nachos*
Pineapple

Breakfast

Orange Juice
Cereal
Waffle
Scrambled Eggs
Sausage

Upcoming Activities

December 18 – 22	Semester Exams
December 22	Classes dismiss at 12:30 pm

Announcements

Visitors on Campus – An Indianapolis family will be visiting the Preschool Department and having lunch with the Nursery School children.

Hearing Aid Design Contest – Come to Preschool building and vote in our design contest! Students in speech-language therapy, Preschool through High School, have designed wild and crazy hearing aids and ear molds. We've got cow aids, flowered aids, rainbow aids and an ISD aid! Come to the Preschool building to see all the student's creativity and vote for your favorites. This display will be up through Friday, December 22nd.

Upcoming Activity Periods

December 20 No Activity Period Due to Departments' Exam Schedules

Sports Update

Swim Team - We are Victorious! – The ISD Swim Team defeated Arlington High School. Girls' 46 to 5 and Boys' 32 to 24. First place ribbons: 200 medley relay Miller, Muckenfuss, Corbin, Young, Schultz, Greenberg, Anderson, and Burdine. CL Young in the 200 freestyle. Mike Muckenfuss in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle. Scottie Miller in the 100 back. Mike Corbin in the 100 breast. Emily Schultz in the 200 freestyle. Rachel Anderson in the 500 free. Angela Burdine in the 50 free. Stasia Greenberg in the 100 free. 200 free relay: Schultz, Burdine, Dougherty, and Anderson. Emily Schultz in the 100 back and Stasia Greenberg in the 100 breaststroke. Way to go team!

Girls' Basketball – Congratulations to Melissa Butterbaugh who currently leads the Central Indiana area high schools with a 3.7 per game blocked shots average (10 games/37 blocked shots).

Male Assistant Needed for Middle School Swim Team – The Middle School Swim Team is seeking a male staff member who would be able to assist their team. See or call Nancy Caraboa if you are interested. Her extension is 298.

Middle School Swim Team Practices – Middle School swimming will begin practices on Monday, January 8, 2001.

Timers/Scorekeepers Needed for CSSD – Timekeepers and scorekeepers will be needed for the CSSD Tournament for Thursday, January 25th and Friday, January 26th from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Two timers are needed, one to keep time during the course of the game and another person to run the scoreboard and a scorekeeper to keep score on the books. If interested, please let Mike McGeath or Brian Bippus know. Our phone numbers are 920-6260 (Mike) and 920-6321 (Brian). We have one more spot left for Thursday and Friday nights and again all day Saturday.

Staff Development

Availability of Driver Education Endorsement Courses

The division has been advised that Indiana State University will be offering Driver Education endorsement courses. For assistance, please contact Ms. Gayle Johnson at 812-237-3071 or Mr. Stan Henderson at 812-237-3074.

Year-round Independent Study

HLTH 323 Individual and Community Safety

This is a semester-based correspondence course (spring-January 8 through May 4 and summer-May 15 through August 9). It can also be taken through a year-based correspondence course. To enroll, telephone 812-237-2555.

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